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## TRANSMITTAL OF A RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL ACTION (37 CFR 1.111)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply and/or amendment in the above-captioned application in response to the Examiner's action dated 5/21/01.

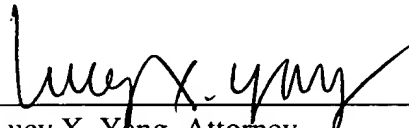
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

Responding to the Office Action dated on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit three sets of claims under 37 CFR 1.121. The first set is the rewritten claim 6 without marking under 37 CFR 1.121 (c) (1) (i).

The second set is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims under 37 CFR 1.121 (c) (3).

The third set is the rewritten and newly added claims during the prosecution without markings under 37 CFR 1.121 (c) (1) (i).

Applicants wish to point out that there are 20 claims pending currently. Claims 16-20 were submitted to the Examiner on November 8, 2000 as a SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS. The subject matter of claims 16-20 is not within the scope claimed in US patent 5,981,528. During the telephone conversation with the Examiner dated February 21, 2001, the Examiner informed the undersigned attorney that the supplemental response was entered.

Applicants believe that claims 1-6, 8, and 11-20 are in condition for allowance. Their earliest allowance is respectfully requested.

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